

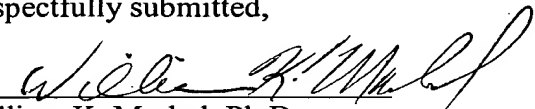
**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant includes herewith a listing of the claims with proper identification of deleted text, to replace the listing of the claims provided in the Amendment filed February 28, 2005 (mailed February 23, 2005).

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